

**No. R-13. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Timothy Corcoran of Bennington.**

(H.C.R.2)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

Whereas, Tim Corcoran was a life-long resident of Bennington and epitomized the political life of his hometown, and

Whereas, he was born in 1950 and graduated from both Bennington Catholic High School and Southern Vermont College, and

Whereas, Tim Corcoran served in the U.S. Army, and

Whereas, in March 1973, Tim Corcoran launched his public service career when he was elected to the Bennington Selectboard, and his tenure included terms as vice chair and chair, and

Whereas, in November 1980, the voters of his legislative district elected Tim Corcoran to his first of seven terms in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, Representative Tim Corcoran's selectboard experience was drawn on during his service on the Municipal Corporations and Elections and Government Operations committees, and

Whereas, for several terms, he served on the important Appropriations Committee, and

Whereas, closer to home, Tim Corcoran was for many years the Bennington Assistant Town Clerk and in 1995 was elected Town Clerk, and

Whereas, Tim Corcoran was a dedicated town clerk as he devoted enormous amounts of time and energy to performing the office's duties to the best of his ability and, on a personal basis, touched the lives of so many, and

Whereas, despite his serious work responsibilities, Tim Corcoran maintained an active and vibrant sense of humor, and

Whereas, for many years, Tim Corcoran would organize memorable annual elementary school educational trips to the State House, and

Whereas, his fraternal organization memberships were numerous, and

Whereas, despite battling cancer, Tim Corcoran continued to serve as Bennington Town Clerk until his death on November 6, 2014, and

Whereas, his survivors include his wife, Linda; sons, David, Nathan, and Representative Tim Corcoran II; his granddaughter, Rylee; his father; three brothers; and a sister, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of former Representative Timothy Corcoran of Bennington, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly expresses its gratitude to former Representative Timothy Corcoran for his public service on behalf of the town of Bennington and the State of Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family.